1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 3 MARCELL WILLIAMS, Case No. 2:20-cv-00314-APG-DJA 4 **Plaintiff ORDER** 5 V. 6 AWO G. PICCININI, et al., 7 Defendants 8 I. DISCUSSION 9 Plaintiff, who is an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections 10 ("NDOC"), has submitted a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). 11 Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed 12 in forma pauperis on this Court's approved form. 13 Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an 14 application to proceed in forma pauperis and attach both an inmate account statement 15 for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff has 16 17 submitted a properly executed financial certificate and inmate account statement for the past six months, however, Plaintiff has not submitted a complete application to proceed 18 in forma pauperis on this Court's approved form. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity 19

to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on this Court's approved form. The Court will retain Plaintiff's civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but

will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved.

II. CONCLUSION

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For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court WILL SEND Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis*

application. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, Plaintiff must either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed in forma pauperis, on the correct form in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50 administrative fee). IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order, dismissal of this action may result. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will retain the complaint (ECF No. 1-1) but will not file it at this time. February 20, 2020 DATED: UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE